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BACCALAUREATE PREPARATION OF IOWA NURSES – AN UPDATE ON COMMITTEE WORK

During the February, 2012 meeting, the board voted to establish a committee (the Education Standards of Practice committee) to explore options to meet the Institute of Medicine (IOM)/Future of Nursing recommended goal that 80% of registered nurses be BSN prepared by 2020 and also to address the lowa Organization of Nurse Leaders recommendation to establish a plan to require baccalaureate preparation of nurses within ten years of initial licensure while maintaining multiple entry points into the profession.

During the September, 2012 meeting, Mary Tarbox, RN, EdD, Co-Chair of the RN to BSN Task Force of the Regional Action Coalition presented an update of the task force's work and a proposal for the board's consideration. The task force proposes a rule change in the Iowa Administrative Code for a RN to BSN licensure renewal requirement.

During the October, 2012 conference call the board appointed members to the Education Standards of Practice committee and appointed Clyde Bradley, consumer, as committee chair. The committee met November 13, 2012 and December 13, 2012. The committee did not draft any rules for a RN to BSN licensure renewal requirement.

At the conclusion of the December 13th meeting the committee voted to continue the discussion of how to increase the number of BSN prepared nurses in lowa. The committee felt their size prohibited this work, but that a smaller committee could develop a concrete plan for consideration. It was decided the committee should consist of key stake holders directly involved in the educational preparation of nurses and the delivery of healthcare in lowa.

During the January 16th, 2013, conference call the board voted to establish an education study committee and appointed the following people:

- Virginia Wangerin RN, MSN, PhDc, Assistant Professor, Upper Iowa University and member of the Iowa Nurses Association representing the Iowa Nurses Association.
- Cindy Baddeloo, RN, PhD, Iowa Health Care Association representing Long Term Care.
- Yvonne O'Brien, RN, MS, Chief Nursing Officer, Pella Regional Health Center representing the Iowa Organization of Nurse Leaders.

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• Ellen Cram, PhD, RN, Assistant Dean, Undergraduate Programs – representing the University of Iowa.

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STAFFING NEWS

The Board, of the Iowa Board of Nursing, is announcing that Lorinda Inman, Executive Director and Chris Newell, Associate Director and Chief Health Professions Investigator are no longer employed by the Iowa Board of Nursing. Lorinda Inman retired effective February 28, 2013. Effective immediately Kathy Weinberg will be the Interim Executive Director and Doug Bartels will be the Interim Associate Director of Enforcement. If there are any questions please feel free to contact either of the interim staff or the Board Chair, Jane Hasek, RN, EdD.

The position of Executive Director is being posted in several states and national sites and applications will be received until the end of March. The position of Associate Director of Enforcement will be posted in the near future. Check the lowa Board of Nursing web site for further information: www.nursing.iowa.gov

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BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE 2013

June 5-6-7, 2013 (May 15, 2013)

September 18-19-20, 2013 (August 28, 2013)

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Licenses that expire July 15, 2013, are due by June 15, 2013, and can be renewed any time after May 15, 2013.

Licenses that expire August 15, 2013, are due by July 15, 2013, and can be renewed any time after June 15, 2013.

A \$50 late fee is required for licensees who renew within the 30 days after the license lapses. Licenses that are not renewed will automatically be placed on inactive status on the 16th of the month following the expiration of the license.

The continuing education requirement for license renewal is 36 contact hours (3.6 CEUs) for renewal of a full three year license. Licensees renewing for the first time after the license was originally issued, or for the first time after a reactivation, will need 24 contact hours (2.4 CEUs) completed after the effective date printed on the wallet card.

MEMBERS OF THE IOWA BOARD OF NURSING May 1, 2012 - April 30, 2013

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NEWS FROM NE IOWA COALITION'S CO-CHAIRS; RITA FRANTZ AND WENDY GRAY

We're excited to announce the launch of the lowa Action Coalition's new website at: http://campaignforaction.org/ state/iowa

In addition to giving our action coalition a central location for news and resources, the website provides information from all the 49 state action coalitions and other updates from the Center to Champion Nursing in America. Please consider becoming a member of the website so that you can share comments and receive the latest news about the campaign.

Support for the Goal of Increasing the Proportion of **BSN Nurses in Iowa**

The Iowa Association of Community College Presidents (IACCP) released a statement on December 6th, 2012 supporting the efforts of the Iowa Action Coalition to increase the percent of nurses in Iowa with a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing (BSN). The presidents expressed their commitment to participate as full partners in the coalition's efforts to implement models of seamless transition from associate degree programs in nursing to BSN programs. Copies of the full statement and the 11/26/2012 Steering Committee Statement on Nursing Education are available on the new website at:

> http://campaignforaction.org/ r?taxesources/=state&term=iowa

New Talking Points for the Future of Nursing: Campaign for Action

The Center to Champion Nursing in America (CCNA) recently issued new talking points about the Institute of Medicine report "The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health" and the goals of the national campaign. The PDF file is available at:

http://campaignforaction.org/resource/new-talking-pointsfuture-nursing-campaign-action

The first three pages provide suggestions on how to use key messages, and the last two pages provide a list of the key messages.

Nurse Residency Task Force

Following the Nurse Residency Summit on July 9th, 2012, we had the wonderful problem of over 50 people volunteering for the Nurse Residency Task Force. To keep the task force a manageable size, we carefully selected a representative group from recent nurse graduates, education, long term care and leaders from a variety of hospitals (rural, urban and critical access). The task force roster is available at:

http://campaignforaction.org/resource/roster-nurseresidency-task-force-iowa-action-coalition

The Chair of the task force is Lori Forneris, Chief Clinical Officer of Loring Hospital. Their first meeting was in October, and they are quickly making progress toward their two goals:

- 1) Create a toolkit for health care organizations to implement their own competency-based nurse residency program
- 2) Create curriculum and online education tools for implementing a competency-based nurse residency program for a statewide cohort of new nurses from critical access hospitals and other small health care

lowa's application to receive funding for the activities of the Nurse Residency Task Force advanced to the final round of consideration. The final funding decision from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation is expected in January 2013.

RN to BSN Task Force

Over 100 stakeholders from across lowa attended the summit meeting on November 9, 2012. The purpose of the summit was to disseminate the work of the RN to BSN Task Force and solicit stakeholder feedback. Using a "World Café" format, stakeholders participated in small group discussions centered on the following questions:

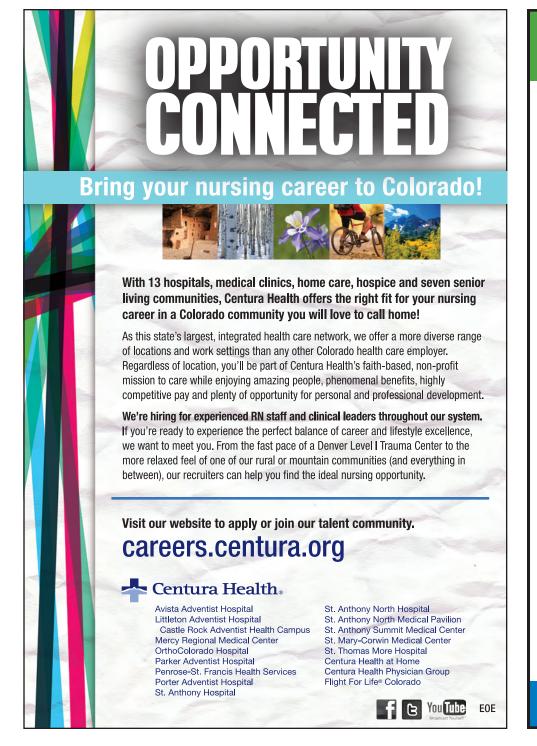
- What are the driving and restraining forces affecting the goal of 50% BSNs by 2020 in Iowa?
- · What can be done to work with these forces?
- What will nurse education in lowa look like in order to meet the objective of 50% BSNs by 2020?

The small groups summarized their discussions and shared them with the larger group. The RN to BSN Task Force is using feedback from the summit to guide their work on advancing common admission standards, common prerequisite courses and collaborative working agreements between community college programs and public and private BSN programs. The goal is to connect coursework that can occur in various settings (such as high school, community colleges and four year programs) into a seamless path for nursing students to complete their BSN. A roster for the RN to BSN Task Force is available at: http://campaignforaction.org/resource/roster-rn-bsn-task-force-iowa-action-coaltion

Other Resources on New Website

- · Update on Iowa Supreme Court Hearing on Case Regarding Nurse Practitioner Scope of Practice: http://campaignforaction.org/community-post/iowa-supremecourt-hearing-case-regarding-nurse-practitionerscope-practice
- Presentation by Dr. Rita Frantz about the Iowa Action Coalition: http://campaignforaction.org/resource/presen tation-iowa-action-coalition-10102012
- · Roster and Charter for the Steering Committee of the lowa Action Coalition: http://campaignforaction.org/ resource/roster-and-charter-steering-committeeiowa-action-coalition
- · Video of a commencement speech by RN-BSN graduate from the University of Iowa: http://campaignforaction. org/video/commencement-speech-rn-bsn-graduateuniversity-iowa







NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT

The lowa Board of Nursing is a member of the nurse licensure compact. This new form of licensure and regulation will better protect the public by:

Allowing competent nurses to provide care both physically and electronically wherever care is needed;

Providing the public ready access to and a choice of qualified nurses;

Protecting clients against incompetent nurses or unsafe nursing care through better communication between boards of nursing, cooperative disciplinary investigations and prompt reporting of disciplinary action;

Benefiting employers of nurses by having a more mobile workforce and a convenient centralized database for verification of licensure credentials.

Understanding the Basics

The nurse licensure compact allows a nurse who resides in a compact state to hold ONE license in the nurse's primary state of residence and practice in all other states in which the compact is in effect. Primary state of residence is where the nurse holds a driver's license, pays taxes and/or votes.

The compact requires the nurse to practice according to the laws and regulations of the state in which the nurse provides care where the patient is located at the time the care is provided. The practice laws and regulations for many states are available online.

☑ A nurse who is under discipline may be in a monitoring agreement, which restricts practice across state lines.

If you hold a license in a COMPACT state and RESIDE in that COMPACT state, your license is a multistate license which authorizes you to practice in any other compact state.

If you hold a license in a COMPACT state, but do not RESIDE in that compact state (reside in a non-compact state), your license is a single state license and it authorizes you to practice only in that compact state. For example, if you hold an lowa nursing license, but do not live in lowa, the license is a single state license and does not grant you the privilege to practice in any other state.

☑ If you are licensed in both lowa and another compact state and RESIDE in the other compact state, your lowa nursing license will be administratively placed on inactive status immediately. Only one active license can be held by a licensee among the compact states.

The compact does not supersede federal law. Therefore if you are employed in military service or work for the federal government, you may continue to hold a nursing license in any state you choose. If you are working as a nurse in a nongovernmental capacity, you are required to contact the state board of nursing in that state to determine if a nursing license is required.

If you **move** from one compact state to another compact state and practice nursing, you must obtain a license in your **new** home state. However, you may continue to practice under the former home state license and the multistate licensure privilege in the new home state for a period <u>not to exceed 30 days</u>.

- a. The 30-days shall begin with the date of hire/employment in the new primary state of residence.
- b. If the licensee begins employment before changing primary state of residence, the 30-days begins upon the date that the licensee establishes the new primary state of residence.

For updates on compact information or a list of compact states go to: www.ncsbn.org/nlc.htm







LPN SUPERVISION IN LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES

In order for an LPN to supervise in an intermediate or skilled health care facility, the LPN <u>MUST</u> satisfactorily complete the board approved LPN Supervisory Course within six (6) months of employment in the supervisory role. The course is designed specifically for the supervision role in the long term care patient setting. A board approved nursing program or an approved provider of continuing education must provide the course.

The area community colleges offer courses. It is the responsibility of the licensed practical nurse to maintain his or her certificate documenting completion of the course.

A licensed practical nurse is entitled to supervise without the educational requirement outlined above if the licensed practical nurse was performing in a supervisory role on or before October 6. 1982. Verification is required.

If licensees are unable to obtain the course within the first six months of employment, the LPN must write to the Board explaining the reason a waiver of the LPN Supervisory Course is being requested.

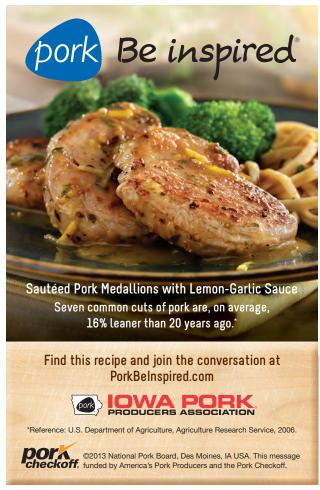
Licensed practical nurses who are enrolled full-time in a registered nurse program are not exempt from the course. However, an LPN who is a full-time student in an RN program and who is scheduled to graduate within one year, may request a waiver by writing to the board office. The request for a waiver must state the number of credit hours to be taken each semester and include the student's expected date of graduation.

Individuals who do not graduate from the RN program as scheduled or who are not successful on the RN-NCLEX® must take the next available course.



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Use the following contacts for specific questions. If you inquire about your licensure status or request written materials, provide the following information at the beginning of the call/message: lowa license number, full name, mailing address, and phone number including area code.

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BACCALAUREATE PREPARATION Continued from page 1

- Brenda Krogh-Duree, RN, MSN, PhD, Nursing Director, William Penn University representing Baccalaureate Nursing Education.
- Barbara Crittenden, PhD, President, Southwestern Community College representing Community Colleges.
- Ruth Sueverkruebbe, RN, MSN, Coordinator, Department of Nursing, Eastern Iowa Community College - representing Associate Degree Nursing Education.
- Clyde Bradley Consumer, Chair of Committee
- Board Staff
 - · Lorinda Inman
 - · Kathy Weinberg

At this time the board of nursing and the board staff will not be moving forward with the committee. The future of the committee will be reviewed and discussed by the board at a later date. Presently the committee is on hold.

This decision has been made for the following reasons:

- The present transition of the board office and board staff. Lorinda Inman retired effective February 28th, 2013. Kathy Weinberg is serving as Interim Executive Director of the Board of Nursing.
- Mr. Bradley is presently not available to serve as the committee chair.
- The need for the RN to BSN Task Force of the Regional Action Coalition to continue to work on seamless articulation and admission requirements.

The Iowa Board of Nursing will continue to support increasing the number of BSN prepared nurses in lowa. Currently there are not any draft rules relating to the BSN educational requirement for licensure renewal.

Please contact Kathy Weinberg for further questions.



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IOWA NURSES PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING AND FOLLOW UP

lowa's Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program (EHDI) works to ensure that all newborns and toddlers with hearing loss are identified as early as possible and provided with timely and appropriate audiological, educational, medical intervention and family support. The goals are easily recognized as 1-3-6: all infants should be screened and rescreened no later than one (1) month of age, diagnosed no later than three (3) months of age and enrolled in early intervention no later than six (6) months of age.

Nurses play a vital role in newborn hearing screening and follow up in our state. Currently, only four birthing facilities have audiologists and audiology technicians on staff to assist with screening. The remaining birthing facilities (77) rely on nursing staff to perform all hearing screens prior to hospital discharge. We like to think of nurses as being "first responders." Through screening, a nurse may identify an infant that needs additional testing if they did not pass their newborn hearing screen which in turn may lead to a diagnosis of hearing loss. A nurse may also impact a family's decision to follow up for a timely outpatient screen through their communication about initial screen results and the information they provide regarding recommended follow up.

In lowa, many hospital based nurses provide outpatient hearing screens for children born at their facility. The number of hospitals providing outpatient hearing screens to infants born at their facility has increased from 62 to 86 percent in the last three years. That combined with nurses assisting families in scheduling outpatient hearing screens prior to hospital discharge has resulted in improved outpatient screening rates in lowa, however there is still much work to do. Ninety-nine (99) percent of newborns are screened for hearing loss in Iowa each year. Ninety-three (93) percent pass their newborn hearing screen, 6 percent did not pass in one or both ears prior to hospital discharge and the remaining 1 percent are missed. In 2010, approximately 50 percent of the infants that did not pass their newborn hearing screen or were missed upon hospital discharge were marked as "lost to follow up/documentation."

Below we have provided guidance on what birthing facility nurses and clinical nurses can do to assist in decreasing the "lost to follow up/documentation" rates.

Tips for Hospital Based Nurses:

- Find a quiet room to screen. Noisy heating and cooling systems, people talking, telephones ringing, and crying babies can make screening unnecessarily challenging. Avoid waking babies up during a ride down the hall.
- Have your cleaning supplies, extra tips, etc., readily available. It may be helpful to dim the lights.
- Wait until the baby is at least 24 hours old, if possible.
 Birthing debris clogging the ear canal can result in a higher number of referrals. The longer you wait, the greater your chances are for a successful screen.
- If possible, screen while the baby is asleep. It is possible to test a baby when it's awake, but this may slow down

the test time, and increase your frustration level.

- Swaddle the baby snugly on its side. You may wish to place a rolled towel along its back for support.
- Place the probe tip deeply and firmly into the baby's ear canal. A deep, snug probe fit often is the key to obtaining a good test. Pull back on the ear with one hand, while inserting the probe with the other hand. Comfort the baby by putting pressure on the shoulder after placing the probe into the ear canal.
- Massage the ear if you suspect significant birthing debris in the ear canal. Move your index finger in a circular motion just in front of the ear canal. (Think of it as a ziplock baggy stuck together with peanut butter and you're pulling it apart.)
- If your first screening session is not successful, try again on the next shift or before the baby goes home.
- Tell the parents that newborn hearing screening is important because babies whose hearing loss isn't found until later will show delays in language development, comprehension and social and emotional development.
- lowa law requires that you report the results of the hearing screening to the parents in writing. It is just as important to discuss the results with them to give parents the opportunity to ask questions and to draw attention to the written information you have provided.
- If needed, schedule an outpatient hearing screen prior to hospital discharge just as you do for the postpartum visit or first well child visit. Often the well child visit and hearing rescreen can be scheduled on the same day making it convenient for the family. This also emphasizes the importance of timely follow up.
- If an infant does not pass their outpatient hearing screen, assist the family in scheduling a diagnostic assessment at one of the pediatric audiology providers, www. idph.state.ia.us/iaehdi/common/pdf/iowa_audiology_centers.pdf. If you need further assistance, contact the EHDI program by calling (800) 383-3826. Do NOT wait or assume someone else will assist the family with further follow up. This will decrease the number of infants needing a sedated diagnostic evaluation and rule out hearing loss which will provide the family with comfort. The audiologist will refer the infant back to the medical provider or ENT for transient loss (or fluid).

Tips for Clinic Nurses Regarding Infants Needing Follow Up:

- Hospitals are required by law to provide hearing screen results to the infant's primary care provider in writing. Look in the infant's medical chart for the results. If you cannot locate the results, contact the EHDI program at (800) 383-3826.
- For infants requiring additional screening, review the importance of getting a hearing rescreen (no later than one month) at the first well child visit.
- Assist the family in scheduling a hearing rescreen appointment if one has not already been scheduled (in-

- cluding out of hospital births). For assistance in locating a local screening provider, call Early ACCESS lowa at (888) 425-4371. ***Note: Infants screened with AABR need to be rescreened with AABR; not OAE.***
- If families refuse the hearing rescreen, notify the EHDI program by calling (800) 383-3826 or have the family complete a refusal form, www.idph.state.ia.us/iaehdi/common/pdf/parent_refusal_other.pdf.
- If an infant does not pass their outpatient hearing screen, assist the family in scheduling a diagnostic assessment at one of the pediatric audiology providers, www.idph.state.ia.us/iaehdi/common/pdf/iowa_audiology_centers.pdf if the appointment has not already been scheduled. If you need further assistance, contact the EHDI program by calling (800) 383-3826. Do NOT wait or assume someone else will assist the family with further follow up. This will decrease the number of infants needing a sedated diagnostic evaluation and rule out hearing loss which will provide the family with comfort. The audiologist will refer the infant back to the medical provider or ENT for transient loss (or fluid).
- If you receive a risk factor letter for a child, please ensure
 the family takes their child back in for a hearing screen
 per the recommendation included on the letter. If a
 child is not meeting developmental milestones, keep in
 mind the child may need a hearing screen to rule out
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- If you receive a risk factor for a child that the physician, PA, or ARNP no longer sees, please complete the fax back form included with the letter and fax it back to the number included on the fax back form.

If your facility is in need of training or an in-service, please contact Tammy or Esha at (800) 383-3826. On behalf of the lowa EHDI team and parents of children diagnosed with a hearing loss in our state, we say thank you to the nurses that have made or continue to make a difference in newborn hearing screening and follow up!!!

Tammy O'Hollearn, LBSW lowa EHDI Coordinator (515) 242-5639 tammy.ohollearn@idph.iowa.gov

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Diane Burkert, RN, Enforcement
Kathleen Beebout, RN, Enforcement
Kris Watson, RN, Enforcement
Bill Hansen, Enforcement
Kathy Cornwell, Secretary

Also Present:

Sara Scott, Assistant Attorney General September Lau, Assistant Attorney General

Enforcement:

1. The Board completed action on the following cases:

Last Name	First Name	RN	LPN	Sanc	tion
Blew	Melissa		P38262	Indefinitely Suspended	
Buresh	Kelli	065073		Continuing Education	45 contact hr
Coronudo	Stacia		P54378	Continuing Education	60 contact hr
Devries	Barbara		P31302	Indefinitely Suspended	
Fischer	Beverly	126626		Probation	6 months
Fischer	Beverly	126626		Continuing Education	40 contact hr
Harrison	Elisha		P40381	Fine	\$1,000
Helfenberger	Janice	120629		Fine	\$150
Horn	Mandy		P44851	Continuing Education	60 contact hr
Husted	Stephanie	097320		Continuing Education	30 contact hr
Johnson	Janet	045481		Continuing Education	60 contact hr
Jones	Tammi	083207	P28947	Continuing Education	60 contact hr
Killion	Christopher	108035		Probation	12 months
Lawrance	Thomas	105987	P41379	Voluntary Relinquishment	
Ledesma	Theresa	080263	P15878	Citation and Warning	
McBroom	Sharon		P51734	Continuing Education	36.4 contact hr
McDaniel	Danette	058717	P15479	Probation	12 months
Nebel	Denise	072270	P23824	Indefinitely Suspended	
Ryberg	Tawnya	126747		Probation	12 months
Waithaka	Esther	129773		Citation and Warning	

- 2. The Board completed action on the following cases:
 - a. Postpone 21 scheduled hearings for cause.
 - b. Issued a Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges in 23 cases.
- 3. The Board held 7 hearings.
- 4. One exam applicant appeared before the Board.

Continuing Education:

- 1. New Providers: There were 2 new providers.
- 2. Renewed Providers: There were 2 providers that renewed.
- 3. Voluntary Relinquishment(s): None.
- 4. Provider Renewed by Petition for Waiver: None.
- 5. Providers Denied for failing to meet Chapter 5 provider criteria within one year: There were 4 providers that were denied.

Education:

- 1. The Board accepted the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program Progress report submitted by Allen College, Waterloo.
- 2. The Board approved the following curriculum revision to the Upper Division Bachelor of Science in Nursing program submitted by Allen College, Waterloo:

Deletion of course NU:250 Clinical Nursing Skill

- 3. The Board approved the following curriculum revisions to the graduate programs, submitted by Allen College, Waterloo:
 - a. Implementation of Post-Master's Certificate-Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) for Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
 - b. Implementation of a Post-Master's Certificate-Family Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner for Adult Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner and the approval of the following courses and course syllabi:

NU:626 Management and Care of Children and Adolescents, with Acute and Chronic Mental Health Conditions for certified APMHNP

NU:626C Management and Care of Children and Adolescents with Acute and Chronic Mental Health Conditions for the certified APMHNP: Practicum

c. The approval of the following courses and course syllabi for the Community/Public Health MSN track:

NU:645 Foundations of Community/Public Health

NU:646 Advanced Community/Public Health

NU:647C Community Health Enrichment

d. The approval of the following courses and course syllabi for the Family Nurse Practitioner track:

NU:605 Family Nursing: Women and Child Health

NU:610 Complex Care of the Family

- 4. The Board accepted the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program Report, submitted by Clarke University, Dubuque.
- 5. The Board approved the proposal to add the Clinical Nurse Leader track to the Master's of Science in Nursing program, submitted by Clarke University, Dubuque.
- 6. The Board approved the following courses and course syllabi for the Clinical Nurse Leader track in the Master's of Science in Nursing program, submitted by Clarke University, Dubuque:

NURS 570 Holistic Health Promotion

NURS 542 Practicum II

HLTH 575-1 Outcomes Management and Quality Improvement

- 7. The Board accepted the Organizational Leadership DNP Program Progress Report, submitted by Graceland University, Lamoni.
- 8. The Board accepted the Associate of Science in Nursing Degree Program Interim Progress Report submitted by Kaplan University, Davenport.
- 9. The Board accepted the Master's of Science in Nursing Progress Report, submitted by Mount Mercy University, Cedar Rapids.
- 10. The Board approved the following courses and course syllabi for the Master's of Science in Nursing program, submitted by Mount Mercy University, Cedar Rapids:

NU 611/BN Principles of Project Management

NU 612/BN 640 Systems Design and Methodology

NU 613/MF 678 Medical Family Therapy

- 11. The Board accepted the RN-BSN progress report submitted by William Penn University, Oskaloosa
- 12. The Board approved the closure of the Registered Nurse Advanced Placement (RN-BSN) program submitted by Coe College, Cedar Rapids.
- 13. The Board approved the following curriculum revision for the Associate Degree Nursing

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program, submitted by Iowa Lakes Community College, Emmetsburg: Decrease the credit hours for the following course: AN11e (3 credits) NSG415: Health Care Financial Management (3 credits)

b. Additions of course:

NSG416: Information and Financial Management in Nursing (4 credits) NSG423 (formerly NSG417) Principles of Teaching and Learning will be a required course rather than an elective course in the BSN Completion program

NSG485 (formerly NSG420): BSN Professional Role II will eliminate 45 preceptor hours (1 credit), decreasing the course credit hours from 4 credits to 3 credits NSG440A-H (formerly NSG403A-F) courses (1 credit each) will be open to Mercy College students who have successfully completed the first semester of their chosen degree program)

- 15. The Board approved the following curriculum revisions for the BSN program submitted by the University of Dubuque, Dubuque:
 - a. Decrease the number of credit hours from 4 credits to 3 credits in NRS 402 Leadership and Management in Nursing
 - b. Decrease the number of credit hours from 4 credits to 2 credits in NRS 404 21st Century Issues in Nursing and Health Care
- 16. The Board approved the Program Proposal for a Doctor of Nursing Practice program submitted by Briar Cliff University, Sioux City and grant interim approval to Briar Cliff Univer-
- The Board approved the application for interim approval for a Doctor of Nursing Practice program, submitted by Kaplan University, Davenport.
- The Board approved the application for interim approval for RN-BSN Degree Completion

program, submitted by St. Luke's College, Sioux City.

- 19. Administrative change at Dordt College, Sioux Center.
- 20. Administrative change at Southeastern Community College, West Burlington.
- 21. On-line delivery of courses for RN-BSN program at Mount Mercy University, Cedar Rap-
- 22. Addition of practical nursing program at Western Iowa Tech Community College, Deni-
- 23. NCLEX RN and LPN results for 3rd quarter were provided.

Miscellaneous:

- 1. Presentation by Theresa Dunkin and Carole Kron from the Office of Statewide Clinical Education Programs (OSCEP).
- 2. Privilege to practice for a disciplined licensee from a compact state procedure discussion was held.
- 3. Board of Nursing's Education Standard of Practice Committee Report was given.
- 4. A legislative update was given.
- 5. A litigation update was given.

Minutes:

The Board approved the following minutes: September 12, 13, 14, 2012, Board Meeting October 17, 2012, Conference Call November 15, 2012, Conference Call December 5, 2012, Conference Call

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Executive Director:

- 1. NCSNB
 - a. The University of Iowa Grant Application from NCSBN was discussed.
 - b. The NCSBN IRE conference will be held January 15-17 in New Orleans.
 - c. The NCSBN Mid Year Meeting will be held on March 11-13 in San Jose, CA. d. The NCSBN Long Term Care Conference will be held on April 16-17 in San Diego, CA.
- 2. A letter was sent to the Department of Health and Human Services, Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services.

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Also Present:

September Lau, Assistant Attorney General

Enforcement:

The Board completed action on the following cases:

Last Name	First Name	RN	LPN	Sanction	
				Voluntary	
Nellor	Dawn	105856	P41417	Surrender	
Gehrke-	Michelle			Voluntary	
Herwynen	Ann	101463		Surrender	



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Sara Scott, Assistant Attorney General

Enforcement:

1. The Board completed action on the following cases:

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Alexander	Patricia	046499		Fine	\$50		
Anderson	Angela	094489		Continuing Education	60 contact hr		
Ayers	Amanda	113172	P43710	Fine	\$100		
Ayers	Amanda	113172	P43710	Reactivation Fee	\$240		
Black	Christina		P52433	Indefinitely Suspended			
Briscoe	Leann	125443	P52288	Probation	12 months		
Cahail	Darci	099494		Continuing Education	23 contact hr		
Cahail	Darci	099494		Fine	\$1,000		
Cunningham	Kimberlee	108455		Fine	\$100		
Darling	Kathleen	072977	P23376	Fine	\$150		
Dhooge	Lucia	050675		Fine	\$900		
Docter	Cheryl	072564		Voluntary Surrender			
Egli	Patricia	091187		Fine	\$100		
Griffith	Lisa	097360		Continuing Education	45 contact hr		
Griffith	Lisa	097360		Probation	6 months		
Grimm	Scott		P50981	Continuing Education	45 contact hr		
Hamer	Cindy	069769		Fine	\$50		
Haub	Jessica	103650		Citation and Warning			
Hayes	Kyle		P37467	Citation and Warning			
Hohanshelt	Audrey	079602		Fine	\$400		
Klave	Jeannie		P42035	Fine	\$150		
Krist	Jason	121972		Voluntary Surrender			
Lund	Kareen	101899		Fine	\$1,000		
Lund	Kareen	101899		Indefinitely Suspended			
Maze	Jennifer	099740		Probation	24 months		
McDonald	Deborah	083653		Fine	\$600		

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McIntosh	Jeannie		P47678	Continuing Education	34 contact hr
McIntosh	Jeannie		P47678	Fine	\$1,000
Nganga	Conny		P51046	Continuing Education	60 contact hr
Pauls	Teresa		P52621	Indefinitely Suspended	
Ponton	Tina		P45041	Indefinitely Suspended	
Prather	Sara	130562		Continuing Education	30 contact hr
Reha	Laurie	102332		Continuing Education	48.9 contact hr
Schmidt	Carol	103223		Probation	12 months
Simon	Kathleen	051517		Fine	\$500
Spencer	Jacqueline		P46153	Probation	12 months
Swenson	Stephanie	108496		Continuing Education	29.5 contact hr
Swenson	Stephanie	108496		Fine	\$1,000
Tebbe	Amanda	105013		Fine	\$100
Thomas	Shannon	112466		Continuing Education	39.3 contact hr
West	Myrna	089746		Fine	\$250

- 2. The Board completed action on the following cases:
 - a. Granted 3 requests for licensure by examination.
 - b. Granted 2 requests for reinstatement.
 - c. Closed 63 cases for lack of probable cause.
 - d. Accept the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decision and Order in 8 cases.

Miscellaneous:

- 1. The Board appointed members to the Education Study Committee.
- 2. The Board voted to approve the proposed committee charge for the study committee.
- 3. The Board appointed Clyde Bradley as the chair of the study committee.
- 4. The Board approved a workplace waiver for 2 licensees.



FEBRUARY 12, 2013

Board in Attendance:

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Also Present:

September Lau, Assistant Attorney General

- 1. Approved the request for special testing accommodations, due to diagnosed disabilities, during the administration of the NCLEX examination submitted by K.A.
- 2. Issued order number 2013-02-PR, which approves the petition for waiver of 655 IAC 3.5, Qualifications for License by Endorsement submitted by Abdul A. Razak.
- 3. Issued order number 2013-03-PR, which approves the petition requesting waiver of the fee for license by examination submitted by Shirley E. Goermaat.
- 4. Issued order number 2013-01-PR, which approves the petition requesting a refund of the \$225.00 fee for reactivation of an inactive license submitted by Cindy Jeptoo Bett.

Enforcement:

1. The Board completed action on the following cases:

Last Name	First Name	e RN	LPN	Sanction		
Bacon	LaKendra		P50556	Voluntary Relinquishment		
Beirne	Kathryn	121275		Fine	\$300	
Brockelsby	Brandy		P44030	Fine	\$350	
Buck	Belinda		P23823	Indefinitely Suspended		
Creary	Constance	098179		Fine	\$150	
Flores	Elizabeth		P41668	Fine	\$50	
Grant	Susan	054689		Continuing Education	33 contact hr	
Karis	Karen		P53274	Indefinitely Suspended		
Kinney	Tiffany		P52832	Fine	\$100	
LaFeber	Erica		P56176	Continuing Education	30 contact hr	
Lieving	Denise	109788		Fine	\$1,000	
Lieving	Denise	109788		Continuing Education	36 contact hr	
Mach	Stephen		P55745	Indefinitely Suspended		
Mixon	Tara		P52950	Fine	\$50	
Pillers	Nicole		P46109	Voluntary Relinquishment		
Rice	Marjorie		P28881	Fine	\$1,000	
Rice	Marjorie		P28881	Continuing Education	36 contact hr	
Sinn	Vicky		P33312	Voluntary Relinquishment		
Stinn	Delores		P48960	Fine	\$50	
Stinn	Delores		P48960	Continuing Education	30 contact hr	
Way	Sandra	121999	P49920	Fine	\$550	
Woods	Jennifer	130031	P53513	Indefinitely Suspended		
Zigler	Ashley		P53142	Fine	\$150	

- 2. The Board completed action on the following cases:
 - a. Denied 1 request for licensure by examination.
 - b. Granted 4 requests for licensure by examination.
 - c. Closed 43 cases for lack of probable cause.



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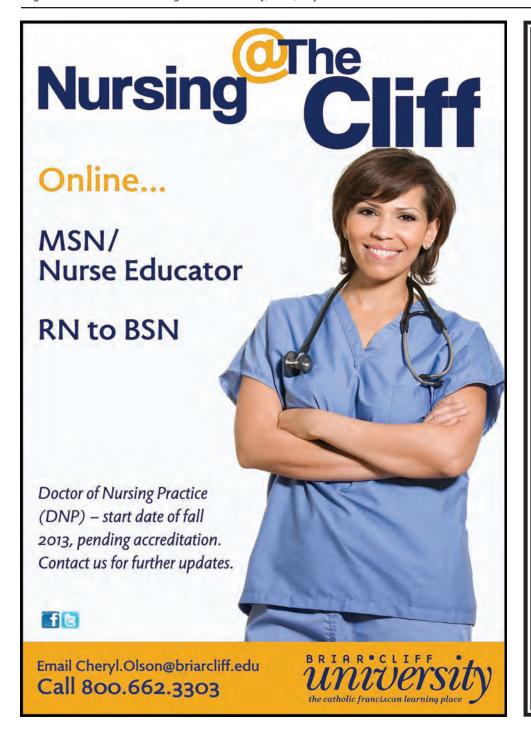
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MEC: Medical Education Collaborative

May 6; 5:30-9 pm; Sioux City

Repeated: May 7; 8-11:30 am; Sioux City

Increase Your Daily Diet of Positivity: Why and How. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr - Sioux City. Contact: Rose Schlesser, (712) 279-2507. Fac: Dr. Barbara Fredrickson. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Learn how you can help yourself and others create healthier, more vibrant and flourishing lives through a process she calls "the upward spiral." Fee: \$59 by April 17; \$69 after April 17. Reg. by: May 1. CEUs: 0.36.

May 8; 8 am-3 pm; Sioux City

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Renewal. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr - Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peursem, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peursem, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. ACLS Renewal Class improves the quality of care provided to the adult victim, both in or out of the hospital, of cardiac

arrest or other cardiopulmonary emergencies per Amer Heart Assn guidelines. Fee: \$125. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: 0.72.

May 13; 8 am-1 pm; Sioux City

Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr -Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peursem, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Fran Myhre. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider Class for Healthcare Providers prepares a wide variety of healthcare professionals to recognize several life threatening emergencies and to provide CPR, use an AED, and relieve choking in a safe, timely, and effective manner per Amer Heart Assn guidelines. Fee: \$85. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: 0.6.

May 14; 8 am-3 pm; Sioux City

Pediatric Advanced Life Support Renewal. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr – Sioux City. Contact: Nora Van Peursem, (712) 279-2163. Fac: Nora Van Peursem, BSN, RN, CCRN. Aud: RNs. PALS Renewal Class is designed to aid the pediatric healthcare provider in developing the knowledge and skills necessary to evaluate and manage seriously ill infants and children per Amer Heart Assn guidelines. Fee: \$125. Reg. by: NG. CEUs:

May 29 and 30; 8 am-3 pm; Sioux City

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June 5 and 6; 8 am-3 pm; Sioux City Pediatric Advanced Life Support Provider. Spon: Mercy

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June 6 and 7; 9 am-4:30 pm; Sioux City

Fetal Alcohol and Other Neurobehavioral Conditions (FA/ NB) Understanding and Application of a Brain-Based Approach. Spon: Mercy Med Cntr - Sioux City. Contact: Rose Schlesser, (712) 279-2507. Fac: Diane Malbin, MSW, FASCETS, Inc. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. This two-day session is designed to provide a foundation for understanding neurobehavioral disorders, a framework for developing effective techniques, and support for implementation of these techniques by parents and professionals in different settings. Fee: \$50 for one day; \$90 for two days. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: TBD.

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June 10; 8 am-1 pm; Sioux City

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June 19; 8 am-3 pm; Sioux City

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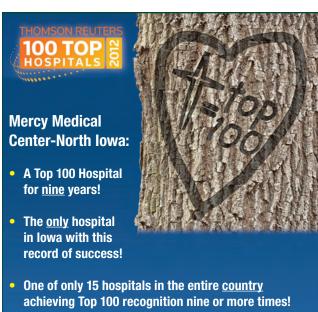
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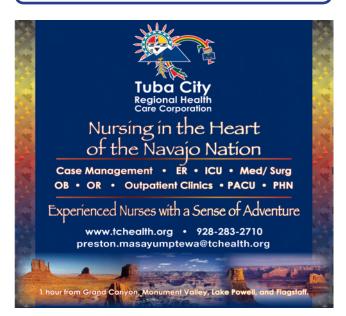


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July 15; 8 am-1 pm; Sioux City

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HCC: Hawkeye Community College Kirkwood Community College MEC: Medical Education Collaborative NEICC: Northeast Iowa Community College NIACC: North Iowa Area Community College RHEC: Regional Health Education Center

May 1 and 2; 7:45 am-4 pm; Cedar Rapids

AWHONN Intermediate Fetal Heart Monitoring P/P. Spon: St. Luke's Hosp, CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Rachel Smith, BSN, RNC. Aud: RNs w/a minimum six months clinical nursing experience using fetal monitoring. This two-day workshop focuses on the application of essential fetal heart monitoring skills in intrapartum nursing practice. Fee: \$155 w/book; \$140 w/out book. Reg. by: April 15. CEUs: 1.6.

May 3; 8 am-4 pm; Waterloo

Women's and Children's Conference 2013. Spon: Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare - Women's and Children's Services. Contact: Iva Ruehs, (319) 272-5156; reg through WFHC-IA Clinical Dvlpmnt, (319) 272-5151. Fac: Dr. Andrew Bardon, Neonatologist. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To explore issues for nurses and other healthcare professionals working in areas of women's and children's health. Fee: \$70. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: TBA.

May 3; 8 am-5 pm; Cedar Rapids

Transporting Newborns the STABLE Way. Spon: St. Luke's Hosp, CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Sandy Lathrop, BSN, RNC. Aud: RNs. To help community hospital caregivers organize care during the pre-transport stabilization period. Fee: \$70. Reg. by: April 19. CEUs: 0.87.

May 6; 7:15 am-5 pm; Cedar Rapids

Perinatal Education Orientation Program: Class 1. Spon: St. Luke's Hosp, CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Rachel Smith, BSN, RNC. Aud: RNs. This program provides nurses who are new to perinatal care w/the theoretical knowledge needed to provide holistic family-centered care to women, their infants, and family members during the antepartum, intrapartum, and postpartum period. Fee: \$25. Reg. by: April 22. CEUs:

May 7; 7:15 am-4:45 pm; Cedar Rapids

Perinatal Education Orientation Program: Class 2. Spon: St. Luke's Hosp, CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Rachel Smith, BSN, RNC. Aud: RNs. This program provides nurses who are new to perinatal care w/the theoretical knowledge needed to provide holistic family-centered care to women, their infants, and family members during the antepartum, intrapartum, and postpartum period. Fee: \$25. Reg. by: April 23. CEUs:

May 8; 7:15 am-3:30 pm; Cedar Rapids

Perinatal Education Orientation Program: Class 3. Spon: St. Luke's Hosp, CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Rachel Smith, BSN, RNC. Aud: RNs. This program provides nurses who are new to perinatal care w/the theoretical knowledge needed to provide holistic family-centered care to women, their infants, and family members during the antepartum, intrapartum, and postpartum period. Fee: \$25. Reg. by: April 24. CEUs:

May 13 and 14; 7:15 am-5 pm; Cedar Rapids

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May 15; 9 am-2:30 pm; Cedar Rapids

Working with Adult Children of Alcoholics (CHNC-1000-41282). Spon: KCC. Contact: Laura Daman, (319) 398-5626. Fac: Cheryl Hetherington. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This workshop, led by psychologist Cheryl Hetherington, will address these issues and explore ways to increase self-esteem and self-empowerment to improve the quality of patients' lives. Fee: \$99. Reg. by: May 2. CEUs: 0.57.

May 28 and 29; 8 am-2 pm; Cedar Rapids

Basic Dysrhythmia Recognition Course. Spon: St. Luke's Hosp, CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Barb Haeder, RN. Aud: RNs. To provide an understanding of basic rhythm interpretation for monitored patients. Fee: \$35. Reg. by: May 14. CEUs:

June 11 and 12; 8 am-4 pm; Cedar Rapids

AWHONN Intermediate Fetal Heart Monitoring P/P. Spon: St. Luke's Hosp, CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Rachel Smith, BSN, RNC. Aud: RNs w/a minimum six months clinical nursing experience using fetal monitoring. This two-day workshop focusing on application of essential fetal heart monitoring skills in intrapartum nursing practice. Fee: \$155 w/book; \$140 w/ out book. Reg. by: May 27. CEUs: 1.6.

June 14 and 15; Cedar Rapids

Times: June 14: 8 am-4 pm;

June 15: 8 am-12 noon

Nursing Boot Camp (CHNC-3000-37868). Spon: KCC. Contact: Laura Daman, (319) 398-5626. Fac: NG. Aud: RNs/LPNs. This multi-session program is geared towards the RN who desires to return to nursing after an extended absence. Inc educational sessions and hands-on activities at the Katz Family Health Care Simulation Cntr. Fee: \$169. Reg. by: June 5. CEUs: 0.75.

July 25; 8 am-3 pm; Cedar Rapids

STABLE - The Cardiac Module. Spon: St. Luke's Hosp, CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Sandy Lathrop, BSN, RNC. Aud: RNs. To provide the neonatal or pediatric healthcare provider general guidelines for the assessment and initial stabilization of neonates with suspected congenital heart disease. Fee: \$75. Reg. by: July 11. CEUs: 0.66.

July 30 and 31; 8 am-2 pm; Cedar Rapids

Basic Dysrhythmia Recognition Course. Spon: St. Luke's Hosp, CR. Contact: Vicky Richards, (319) 369-8750. Fac: Barb Haeder, RN. Aud: RNs. To provide an understanding of basic rhythm interpretation for monitored patients. Fee: \$35. Reg. by: July 16. CEUs:

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There are no Region 3 listings for this quarter.

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Date - Continuous; Time - Arranged; West Burlington

BLS for Health Care Providers Completion Parts 2 and 3 (Online Course). Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: Nancy Wagner, RN, MSN. Aud: RNs/ LPNs. Certification/Recertification of AHA CPR and AED for Health Care Providers for those taking the Amer Heart Assn online course. Fee: \$30. Reg. by: N/A. CEUs: 0.2.

May 2 and 3; 7:15 am-5:30 pm; lowa City

TNCC Provider Course. Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiowacity. org. Fac: Qualified TNCC instructors. Aud: RNs. This intense course will provide standardized training acc to the Trauma Nurse Core Course curriculum. Fee: \$250 (inc all course mat'ls, recording fees - local and national). Reg. by: Preferred by April 11; class size limited to 18. CEUs: 1.5.

May 4; 5-9 pm; West Burlington

BLS for Health Care Providers. Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: D. Kennelly, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Certification/Recertification of AHA CPR and AED for Health Care Providers. Fee: \$55. Reg. by: May 3. CEUs: 0.4.

May 7; 9 am-4 pm; Iowa City

Basic Fetal Monitoring. Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Jeana Andrew, MSN, RNC and Rachel Woodard, BSN, RNC; Dept of Nsg, UIHC. Aud: RNs working in obstetrics. To provide basic info on methods of fetal monitoring, recognition of changes/interventions to assist in the mngmnt of patients, and documentation issues. Fee: \$100 (\$120 if postmarked after April 16). Reg. by: April 16. CFUs: 0.65.

May 7 and 8; Iowa City

Times: May 7: 7:30 am-4:30 pm; May 8: 7:30-11:30 am

ACLS Provider Course. Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiowacity.org. Fac: ACLS approved instructors. Aud: RNs. To successfully demonstrate the ACLS protocols acc to the AHA guidelines, prerequisites inc completed self-assessment. Fee: \$185 (inc manual). Reg. by: Preferred by April 9; class size limited to 5. CEUs: 0.86.

May 8 and 9; Iowa City

Times: May 8: 9 am-4:15 pm; May 9: 8 am-4 pm

AWHONN Fetal Heart Monitoring Program (Intermediate). Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Jeana Andrew, MSN, RNC; Amy Sanborn, MSN, RNC; and Rachel Woodard, BSN, RNC. Aud: RNs working in obstetrics w/a minimum of six months recent experience in fetal monitoring. Focus on the application of essential fetal

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heart monitoring and skills in intrapartum nursing practice. Fee: \$250. Reg. by: April 16. CEUs: 1.4.

May 8; 12:30-4:30 pm; lowa City

ACLS Renewal. Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiowacity.org. Fac: Qualified ACLS instructors. Aud: RNs. This intense course will provide standardized training acc to the AHA ACLS Course curriculum. Fee: \$80 (inc all course mat'ls, recording fees – local and national). Reg. by: Preferred by April 17; class size limited to 5. CEUs: 0.2.

May 14; Iowa City

Times: Day 1: 5:30-9:30 pm; Day 2: 3:30-6:30 pm

Basic Life Support Provider Course. Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767. Fac: BLS approved instructors. Aud: RNs and healthcare providers. To successfully demonstrate BLS skills and protocols acc to the AHA guidelines. Fee: \$55. Reg. by: Preferred by April 23; reg at www.mercyjowacity.org. CEUs: 0.4.

May 16 and 17; Iowa City Times: May 16: 8 am-4 pm; May 17: 8 am-2:15 pm

Fundamentals of Chemotherapy and the Patient Experience. Spon: UIHC Dept of Nsg. Contact: Karen Marek, (319) 356-4304. Fac: Univ of IA Hosps and Clinics staff. Aud: RNs providing chemotherapy. This two-day program is designed to enhance the nurse's understanding of chemotherapy and care of patients receiving chemotherapy. Fee: \$220 (\$240 if postmarked after April 24). Reg. by: April 24. CEUs: 1.32.

May 21; 6-8:30 pm (Tuesdays and Thursdays); West Burlington

Nursing and Laboratory Services. Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: Frank Coffen, MT. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To train the nurse to efficiently draw and handle blood samples for laboratory analysis and to communicate effectively w/the medical laboratory. Fee: \$154. Reg. by: May 19. CEUs: 1.5.

May 21; Time – NG; West Burlington

BLS for Health Care Providers. Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: Deb Kennelly, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Certification/Recertification of AHA CPR and AED for Health Care Providers. Fee: \$55. Reg. by: May 19. CEUs: 0.4.

May 22; 7 am-12 noon; Iowa City

Basic Life Support (BLS) Renewal. Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercy iowacity.org. Fac: BLS approved instructors. Aud: RNs. Fee: \$45. Reg. by: Preferred by May 1; class size limited. CEUs: None.

May 23; 8 am-4 pm; lowa City

The Courage to Converse: Palliative Care Transitions. Spon: PESI, dba CMI Educ Inst. Contact: Customer Service, 1-800-843-7763. Fac: Lores Vlaminck, RN, BSN, MA, CHPN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Consider attending a day of engaging education and info that will increase your confidence in having conversations with your patients and their families on the difficult topics of palliative care and end of life care choices and decisions. Fee: \$199.99. CEUs: 0.76.

June 3; 12 noon-4 pm; lowa City

Basic Life Support (BLS) Renewal. Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercy iowacity.org. Fac: BLS approved instructors. Aud: RNs and health care providers. Fee: \$45. Reg. by: Preferred by May 13; class size limited. CEUs: None.

June 4; 5-9 pm; West Burlington

BLS for Health Care Providers. Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: Deb Kennelly, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Certification/Recertification of AHA CPR and AED for Health Care Providers. Fee: \$55. Reg. by: June 2. CEUs: 0.4.

June 12; 12 noon-4 pm; West Burlington

BLS for Health Care Providers. Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: Nancy Wagner, RN, MSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Certification/Recertification of AHA CPR and AED for Health Care Providers. Fee: \$55. Reg. by: June 10. CEUs: 0.4.

June 13; 5-9 pm; Keokuk

BLS for Health Care Providers. Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: M. Brewer. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Certification/Recertification of AHA CPR and AED for Health Care Providers. Fee: \$55. Reg. by: June 11. CEUs: 0.4.

June 13; 7:30-11:30 am; lowa City

ACLS Renewal. Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767. Fac: Qualified ACLS instructors. Aud: RNs. This intense course will provide standardized training acc to the AHA ACLS Course curriculum. Fee: \$80 (inc course mat'ls, recording fees – local and national). Reg. by: Preferred by May 23; reg at www.mercyiowacity.org. Class size limited to 3. CEUs: 0.2.

June 20; 7 am-4 pm; lowa City

Basic Life Support (BLS) Renewal. Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercy iowacity.org. Fac: BLS approved instructors. Aud: RNs. Fee: \$45. Reg. by: Preferred by May 30; class size limited. CEUs: None.

July 11; 5-9 pm; Keokuk

BLS for Health Care Providers. Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: M. Brewer. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Certification/Recertification of AHA CPR and AED for Health Care Providers. Fee: \$60. Reg. by: July 9. CEUs: 0.4.

July 16; 7 am-4 pm; lowa City

Basic Life Support (BLS) Renewal. Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercy iowacity.org. Fac: BLS approved instructors. Aud: RNs. Fee: \$45. Reg. by: Preferred by June 25; class size limited. CEUs: None.

July 17 and 18; Iowa City

Times: July 17: 7:30 am-4:30 pm; July 18: 7:30-11:30 am

PALS Provider Course. Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercyiowacity.org. Fac: PALS approved instructors. Aud: RNs and healthcare providers. To successfully demonstrate PALS skills and protocols acc to the AHA guidelines; prerequisites inc completed pre-test. Fee: \$185 (inc manual). Reg. by: Preferred by June 26; class size limited to 3. CEUs: 0.98.

July 18; 12:30-4:30 pm; lowa City

PALS Provider Renewal Course. Spon: Mercy IA City. Contact: Mercy On Call, 1-800-358-2767 or www.mercy iowacity.org. Fac: PALS approved instructors. Aud: RNs. To successfully demonstrate PALS skills and protocols acc to the AHA guidelines, prerequisites inc completed pre-test. Fee: \$80. Reg. by: Preferred by June 28; class size limited to 3. CEUs: 0.2.

July 23; 5-9 pm; West Burlington

BLS for Health Care Providers. Spon: SCC. Contact: Nancy Wagner, (866) 722-4692, ext 5102. Fac: Deb Kennelly, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Certification/Recertification of AHA CPR and AED for Health Care Providers. Fee: \$60. Reg. by: July 21. CEUs: 0.4.

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ABBREVIATIONS

Spon: Sponsor Reg. by: Register by
Fac: Faculty TBA: To be announced
Aud: Audience NG: Not Given
inc: includes/including NR: Nonresident

DMACC: Des Moines Area Community College
 HCC: Hawkeye Community College
 INA: Iowa Nurses' Association
 MEC: Medical Education Collaborative
 UIHC: University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics

May 9 and 10; 8 am-5 pm; Des Moines

2013 Spring Nurse Practitioner Conference. Spon: Univ of IA Col of Nsg. Contact: Nancy Lathrop, (319) 335-7075. Fac: Mary Chesney, PhD, RN, CNPN. Aud: Pediatric and family nurse practitioners. Content for this two-day conference inc adolescent consent and confidentiality, bipolar and primary psychosis in children, adolescent relationship abuse, food allergy mngmnt, cervical lymphadenitis, pediatric chest x-rays, second hand smoke exposure. Fee: TBA. Reg. by: May 1. CEUs: 1.68.

May 22; 8 am-4 pm; Des Moines

The Courage to Converse: Palliative Care Transitions. Spon: PESI, dba CMI Educ Inst. Contact: Customer Service, 1-800-843-7763. Fac: Lores Vlaminck, RN, BSN, MA, CHPN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Consider attending a day of engaging education and info that will increase your confidence in having conversations w/your patients and their families on the difficult topics of palliative care and end of life care choices and decisions. Fee: \$199.99. CEUs: 0.76.

June 12 and 13; 8 am-5 pm; Clive

Asthma Educator Institute. Spon: DMACC. Contact: Christy Hillman, (515) 309-9507, ext 224. Fac: Multiple speakers. Aud: Nurses. Two-day course to teach healthcare professionals how to help asthma patients manage their illness. Fee: \$250; \$275 after June 5. Reg. by: NG. CEUs: 1.44. Visit www.lung.org/associations/ states/iowa then click on "Special Events" for more info.

OUT OF STATE PROGRAMS

All programs listed in this section are covered by lowa approved provider numbers even though they are held outside of lowa.

ABBREVIATIONS

Spon: Sponsor Reg. by: Register by
Fac: Faculty TBA: To be announced
Aud: Audience NG: Not Given
inc: includes/including NR: Non Resident

RCC: Rochester Community College

There are no Out of State listings for this quarter.



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A Nurse's Guide to Legal Issues.

Based on the book <u>Nurse's Legal Handbook</u> (5th ed.) published by Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To learn the appropriate responses to current legal issues and decrease the risk of liability in the practice of nursing. Fee: \$183.95 (inc book, tax & postage); online, \$119.95 (nurse responsible for purchasing book). CEUs: 2.4.

About Alzheimer's Disease.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Health care professionals will increase their understanding of Alzheimer's disease and treatment options. Fee: Booklet, \$33.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$28.95. CEUs: 0.24.

About Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis.

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Health care professionals will increase their understanding of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), also known as Lou Gehrig's disease. Fee: Booklet, \$33.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$28.95. CEUs: 0.24.

About Autoimmune Disorders 2011.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Health care professionals will increase their understanding of a variety of common autoimmune disorders inc skills needed for patient care. Fee: Booklet, \$67.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$59.95. CEUs: 0.5.

About Bed Bugs. (Online Course Only)

Fac: Linda Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Bed bugs have re-emerged and healthcare professionals will recognize an infestation and bite(s), treatment, and impact on the individual. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

About Constipation and Fecal Impaction in the Elderly. (Online Course Only)

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Health care professionals will increase their understanding of constipation and fecal impaction in the elderly, treatment, and prevention. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

About Rheumatoid Arthritis. (Online Course Only)

Fac: Linda Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Health care professionals will increase their understanding of rheumatoid arthritis, diagnosis and treatment. Fee: Online only, \$14.35.

Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS). (Online Course Only)

Fac: National Institutes of Health (NIH). Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To increase awareness of ARDS and its treatment. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

Advance Directives and DNR Orders (DNRO). (Online Course Only)

Fac: Elizabeth Boldon, RN, MSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Nurses will enhance their understanding of advance directives and do not resuscitate orders. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

An Overview of Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. (Online Course Only)

Fac: National Institutes of Mental Health. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To increase awareness of ADHD and its treatment. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

An Overview of HIV/AIDS for Healthcare Professionals. (Online Course Only)

Fac: Amanda Spore, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To increase awareness of HIV/AIDS in the healthcare setting. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

Antimicrobial Resistance. (Online Course Only)

Fac: Linda Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To increase awareness of antimicrobial resistance and to identify strategies to maintain good infection control protocol. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

Anxiety Disorders.

Fac: National Institutes of Mental Health. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To increase awareness of different types of anxiety disorders and treatment. Fee: Booklet, \$33.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$28.95. CEUs: 0.24.

Aspirin Poisoning. (Online Course Only)

Fac: Elizabeth Boldon, RN, MSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To increase awareness of aspirin poisoning, treatment and complications. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

Autism Spectrum Disorders 2011.

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS, Master's Candidate. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs/Direct Care Personnel. To enhance the learner's knowledge of autism spectrum disorders. Fee: Booklet, \$28.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$23.95. CEUs: 0.2.

Basic First Aid.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Health care personnel will learn the techniques of basic first aid. Fee: Booklet, \$41.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$35.95. CEUs: 0.3.

Bloodborne Pathogens and Exposure Control Plan.

Fac: Mary McGeough, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs/Direct Care Personnel. To increase awareness of prevention, transmission, and exposure to bloodborne pathogens. Fee: Booklet, \$28.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$23.95. CEUs: 0.2.

Borderline Personality Disorder. (Online Course Only)

Fac: National Institutes of Mental Health. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To increase awareness of borderline personality disorder and its treatment. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

Breath Sounds and the Healthcare Professional.

Based on the Incredibly Easy Series by Springhouse Publishing. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs/Respiratory Therapists. To properly interpret normal and adventitious breath sounds through reading and audio CD. Fee: \$113.95 (inc book, tax & postage); online, \$69.95 (nurse responsible for purchasing book). CEUs: 2.0.

Caring for the Patient with Fibromyalgia Syndrome.

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To discuss the incidence, symptomology and common treatments for patients w/Fibromyalgia. Fee: Booklet, \$67.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$59.95. CEUs: 0.5.

Caring for the Stroke Patient.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. The nurse will better understand the pathophysiology of the stroke patient and nursing care/interventions to prevent complications and enhance healing and rehabilitation. Fee: Booklet, \$67.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$59.95. CEUs: 0.5.

CCDI (Chronic Confusion or Dementing Illness).

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/CNAs. All staff working in the long term care setting will increase their knowledge and skills in caring for persons diagnosed w/chronic confusion or a dementing illness. This self-study meets the training requirements for staff working in a CCDI unit or facility. Fee: \$96.95 (inc tax & postage); group discounts for packets of 10 or more. Online fee: \$86.95 (online group discounts available). CEUs: 0.8.

Child Abuse for Mandatory Reporters.

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. (Approved by the Abuse Education Review Panel.) To meet the Mandatory Reporters' requirements for child abuse education by reviewing and updating info on incidence, indications, treatment options and legal implications. Fee: \$28.95 (inc tax & postage); group discounts for packets of 10 or more. Online fee: \$23.95 (online group discounts available). CEUs: 0.24.

Child and Dependent Adult Abuse for Mandatory Reporters.

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. (Approved by the Abuse Education Review Panel.) A combined program intended to meet the Mandatory Reporter's requirements for child and dependent adult abuse education by reviewing and updating info on incidence, indications, treatment

options and legal implications. Fee: Booklet, \$28.95 (inc tax & postage); group discounts for packets of 10 or more. Online fee: \$23.95 (online group discounts available). CEUs: 0.24.

Chronic Diseases: A Growing Public Health Crisis. (Online Course Only)

Fac: National Institutes of Mental Health. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To identify chronic diseases, their impact on the individual, family and economy, and prevention strategies. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

Communication and Dementia. (Online Course Only)

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To enhance communication skills when interacting w/the dementia patient/resident. Fee: Online only, \$21.95. CEUs: 0.18.

Communication: Patients with Special Needs. (Online Course Only)

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To enhance communication skills when interacting w/the patients/residents w/unique communication needs. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

Communication: What Is It? (Online Course Only)

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To enhance communication skills when interacting w/the patient/resident and other healthcare staff. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

Complications of Diabetes Mellitus.

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To enhance the participants' understanding of complications that may affect the diabetic patient, primarily: diabetic retinopathy, diabetic neuropathy, diabetic nephropathy, and cardiovascular disease. Fee: Booklet, \$41.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$35.95. CEUs: 0.3.

Constipation and Encopresis: The Hard Truth.

Fac: Jennifer Hill, MSN, FNP. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To increase the awareness and knowledge of constipation and encopresis in the pediatric patient. Fee: Booklet, \$41.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$35.95. CEUs: 0.3.

Critical Thinking for Nurses. (Online Course Only)

Fac: Elizabeth Boldon, RN, MSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To enhance critical thinking skills. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs:

Customer Service and Healthcare.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To increase the awareness of customer service and its impact on residents and their families. Fee: Booklet, \$54.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$47.95. CEUs: 0.4.

Cyclic Vomiting Syndrome in Children.

Fac: Jennifer Hill, MSN, FNP. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To increase the awareness and knowledge of cyclic vomiting syndrome (CVS) in children. Fee: \$41.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$35.95. CEUs: 0.3.

Dealing with Difficult People in the Healthcare Setting.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. This revised course will assist health care professionals to learn how to work w/difficult people, recognize problem "types," and manage everyday stress associated w/dealing w/people. Fee: \$28.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$23.95. CEUs: 0.2.

Dependent Adult Abuse for Mandatory Reporters 2011.

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. (Approved by the Abuse Education Review Panel.) To meet the Manda-

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Depression in Children and Adolescents.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Participants will increase their understanding of the characteristics of depression in children and adolescents and what therapies are appropriate in treating it. Fee: Booklet, \$47.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$41.95. CEUs: 0.35.

Depression in the Elderly. (Online Course Only)

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To better recognize s/s of depression in the elderly and treatment for enhanced quality of life. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

Diabetes Mellitus: A Guide for Healthcare Professionals.

Based on the book <u>ADA Complete Guide to Diabetes</u> (3rd ed.) by the Amer Diabetes Assn. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To update the nurse on current info about diabetes mellitus and the variety of treatment possibilities. Fee: \$158.95 (inc book, tax & postage); online, \$121.95 (nurse responsible for purchasing book). CEUs: 2.4.

Domestic Violence.

Fac: Julia Kaasa-Pitzen, MS Psych. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To enhance the learner's understanding of family violence, causes, physical, psychological and behavioral indicators; and family violence prevention. Fee: Booklet, \$47.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$41.95. CEUs: 0.35.

Drugs and the Elderly.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Nurses working w/older adults will review and update their knowledge of medications commonly prescribed for the elderly and potential related problems. Fee: Booklet, \$41.95 (inc postage); online, \$35.95. CEUs: 0.3.

Eating Disorders. (Online Course Only)

Fac: National Institutes of Mental Health. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To recognize and treat eating disorders. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

EKGs Made Easy.

Based on the book <u>EKG in a Heartbeat</u> by Karen M. Ellis. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To provide a succinct resource for analyzing EKGs. "This material is NOT intended as an elementary text on EKG" and assumes a basic understanding of EKG principles. However, for those who desire review, update, and support related to EKG, this course is for you! Fee: \$55.95 (inc book, tax & postage); online, \$21.95 (nurse responsible for purchasing book). CEUs: 0.4.

End of Life Care and Pain Management.

Fac: Brooke Gritzner, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs/Direct Care Personnel. End of life care is an important, but sometimes neglected, part of the health care continuum. End of life care focuses on the needs of patients as well as needs of family and friends. This course will help the health care professional better understand how to provide quality care at the end of life. Fee: Booklet, \$41.95 (inc postage); online, \$35.95. CEUs: 0.3.

Ethical Principles in Nursing.

Fac: Elizabeth Boldon, RN, MSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To enhance the nurse's ability to utilize ethical principles in nursing practice. Fee: Booklet, \$41.95 (inc postage); online, \$35.95. CEUs: 0.3.

F-309 Pain Management.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To better understand the requirements of the CMS F-tag for pain mngmnt to meet quality indicators in long-term care. Fee: Booklet, \$28.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$23.95. CEUs: 0.2.

F-310 Activities of Daily Living. (Online Course Only)

Fac: Linda Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To utilize a comprehensive assessment to assess, monitor and maintain a resident's ability to complete ADLs. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

F-314 Pressure Ulcers. (Online Course Only)

Fac: Linda Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To recognize the focus of CMS for the prevention and care of the person served w/a pressure ulcer. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

F-441 Infection Control. (Online Course Only)

Fac: Linda Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To maintain an appropriate infection control program in order to prevent, recognize, and control the onset and spread of infection within the facility. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders. (Online Course Only)

Fac: Linda Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To better understand fetal alcohol spectrum disorders – how to recognize the s/s and how to prevent them. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12

Fifth Disease. (Online Course Only)

Fac: CDC. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To enhance understanding of fifth disease, s/s, diagnosis, and complications of the disease. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

Fighting to Breathe: COPD.

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS, Master's Candidate. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To better understand the COPD patient and how to meet his/her needs. Fee: Booklet, \$28.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$23.95. CEUs: 0.2.

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Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To better understand the medications used to treat COPD. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

Guillain-Barre Syndrome (GBS). (Online Course Only)

Fac: Linda Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To understand the disease process of GBS and its treatment. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

H1N1 Influenza and Health Care Facilities. (Online Course Only)

Fac: Elizabeth Boldon, RN, MSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To recognize s/s of the disease process, transmission, treatment, complications and prevention strategies. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease. (Online Course Only)

Fac: CDC. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To recognize s/s of the disease, risk factors, transmission, treatment, complications and prevention strategies. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

Headache: In Adults and Children 2010.

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To better understand the types of headaches in both the adult and child client, what may trigger a certain type of headache, and treatment options. Fee: Booklet, \$54.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$47.95. CEUs: 0.4.

Healthy Aging for Older Adults. (Online Course Only)

Fac: CDC. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To understand diseases, chronic illnesses, and mental issues that affect the older adult and discuss ways to promote healthy aging. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

Hearing Loss: The Silent Epidemic.

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To better understand hearing loss and the communication techniques used w/the hearing impaired individual. Fee: \$28.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$23.95. CEUs: 0.2.

Heart Sounds and the Healthcare Professional.

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Influenza and Healthcare. (Online Course Only)

Fac: Linda Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To enhance knowledge of the disease process, its transmission, treatment, complications, and treatment strategies. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.14.

Intravenous Medication Infusions.

Fac: Elizabeth Boldon, RN, MSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To enhance knowledge of safe practices for intravenous infusion of different medications. Fee: \$46.95 (inc book & postage); online, \$43.95. CEUs: 0.36.

Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis. (Online Course Only)

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Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Health care professionals will gain the knowledge and skills needed to successfully manage and supervise people working in a health care facility. Note: This is a basic supervision course. This course DOES NOT meet the requirements of the LPN supervisory course required by the IBN. Fee: Booklet, \$105.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$95.95. CEUs: 0.8.

Lyme Disease: What Every Healthcare Professional Needs to Know. (Online Course Only)

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Managing Aggressive Behaviors. (Online Course Only)

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Managing Urinary Incontinence in the Elderly.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To review and update nurses' skills for managing urinary incontinence, primarily in the long term care setting. Fee: Booklet, \$41.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$35.95. CEUs: 0.3.

Multiple Sclerosis: A Focus on Rehabilitation.

Based on the book *Multiple Sclerosis: A Focus on Rehabilitation* by Rosalind Kalb, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs/PT/OT/Physical Therapy Ass't/Rehabilitation Aide. The rehabilitation specialist will better understand the role of rehabilitation in helping people maintain optimal functioning in the face of a chronic, unpredictable illness. Fee: \$54.95 (inc book, tax & postage); online, \$47.95. CEUs: 0.4.

Multiple Sclerosis: The Nursing Perspective.

Based on the book <u>Multiple Sclerosis: The Nursing Perspective</u> by Rosalind Kalb, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To provide the most current overview of MS and its treatment, w/an emphasis on the unique role of the nurse in the treatment process. Fee: \$62.95 (inc book, tax & postage); online, \$59.95. CEUs: 0.5.

Neurovascular Emergencies.

Fac: Elizabeth Boldon, RN, MSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. The nurse will enhance her understanding of neurovascular emergencies and the treatment options used to limit the severity of complications that may result. Fee: \$46.95 (inc booklet, tax & postage); online, \$40.95. CEUs: 0.36.

Nursing Documentation.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Nurses will gain knowledge and skills related to the documentation of info in the patient's medical record. Fee: Booklet, \$28.95 (inc postage); online, \$23.95. CEUs: 0.2.

Nutrition/Hydration and the Elderly Patient.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Health care professionals will increase their understanding of the nutrition and hydration needs of the elderly patient. Fee: Booklet, \$41.95 (inc postage); online, \$35.95. CEUs: 0.3.

Overcoming Metabolic Syndrome.

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Overcoming Prescription Drug Addiction.

Fac: Rod Colvin, MS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. The nurse will enhance his or her understanding of the pattern of compulsive drug use, treatment, family support and monitoring. Fee: \$79.95 (inc book & postage); online, \$72.95 (inc e-book). CEUs: 1.5.

Pain Management and Healthcare. (Online Course Only)

Fac: Brooke Gritzner, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs/Direct Care Personnel. Health care personnel working in all settings will increase their knowledge and skills in addressing the issue of pain. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

Performing the Physical Health Assessment.

Based on the book <u>Assessment Made Incredibly Easy</u> (4th ed.) by Springhouse Publishing. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Health care professionals will review as well as gain knowledge of current

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physical assessment techniques. Fee: Book and test, \$199.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$150 (nurse responsible for purchasing book). CEUs: 3.6.

Pharmacology Basics.

Fac: Elizabeth Boldon, RN, MSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Health care professionals will review and update their understanding of pharmacology. Fee: Booklet, \$41.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$35.95. CEUs: 0.3.

Pneumonia.

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Health care professionals will review and update their understanding of pneumonia as well as the care and treatment of patients w/ the disease. Fee: Booklet, \$28.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$23.95. CEUs: 0.2.

Poisoning in Children and Adults. (Online Course Only)

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Preventing Medical Errors.

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Science Fiction or Reality? Pharmacogenomics.

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To explore the inherited variations in genes that dictate drug response and the way these variations can be used to predict whether a patient will have a good response to a drug, a bad response to a drug, or no response at all. Fee: Booklet, \$28.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$23.95. CEUs: 0.2.

Shingles. (Online Course Only)

Fac: CDC. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. The nurse will enhance her understanding of shingles, transmission, treatment, and prevention. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

Sleep Apnea Disorder.

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To enhance the participant's knowledge of the sleep apnea disorder. Fee: Booklet, \$28.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$23.95. CEUs: 0.2.

Stem Cell Research and Ethical Considerations.

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Submersion Injuries (Drowning). (Online Course Only)

Fac: Linda Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Health care professionals will better understand the emergency treatment for submersion injuries (drowning). Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

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Terrorism Events: Biological, Chemical, Radiological and Blast Injuries.

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The Bite of West Nile Virus. (Online Course Only)

Fac: CDC. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. Health care professionals will better understand West Nile Virus, diagnosis, treatment, complications and prevention strategies. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

The Elder Justice Act: What It Means for You. (Online Course Only)

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The Pain of Osteoarthritis. (Online Course Only)

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Understanding and Supporting Grieving Children.

Fac: Jaymee Glenn-Burns, BS, MDiv, MA. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To present info that will help caregivers better understand and support grieving children. Fee: Booklet, \$28.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$23.95. CEUs: 0.2.

Understanding Asthma.

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To enhance the nurse's knowledge of asthma in the child and adult (w/section inc for the asthmatic child at school). Fee: Booklet, \$67.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$59.95. CEUs: 0.5.

Understanding Foodborne Disease.

Fac: Linda L. Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. To enhance the learner's knowledge of foodborne illness. Fee: Booklet, \$33.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$28.95. CEUs: 0.24.

Understanding Parkinson's Disease.

Fac: Linda Terry Godson, MA, RN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To review and update the nurse about Parkinson's Disease. Fee: Booklet, \$41.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$35.95. CEUs: 0.3.

Understanding Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. (Online Course Only)

Fac: National Institutes of Mental Health. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To identify PTSD and its treatment. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

Urologic and Kidney Diseases.

Fac: Linda Fisk, RN, BS. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To enhance the participant's knowledge of the urinary system and diseases that can affect that system. Fee: Booklet, \$67.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$59.95. CEUs: 0.5.

Using the NIH Stroke Scale. (Online Course Only)

Fac: Elizabeth Boldon, RN, BSN. Aud: RNs/LPNs. To learn to utilize the NIH Stroke Scale. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

Wandering and Elopement: Care of the Resident in LTC. (Online Course Only)

Fac: Mary McGeough, RN, BSN. Aud: Nurses. To prevent wandering and elopement in the healthcare setting. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

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Women and Depression: Discovering Hope. (Online Course Only)

Fac: National Institutes of Mental Health. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs/Social Workers. To enhance the learner's knowledge of depression, the different forms and symptoms, how depression affects adolescents and older women, how depression is diagnosed and treated, and help available for the woman w/depression. Fee: Online only, \$14.35. CEUs: 0.12.

Wound Care and the Healthcare Professional.

Based on the Incredibly Easy Series by Springhouse Publishing. Aud: RNs/LPNs/ARNPs. The nurse will better identify and understand wound treatment. Fee: \$132.95 (inc book, tax & postage); online, \$86.95 (nurse responsible for purchasing book). CEUs: 2.5.

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Fac: Darron Hammond, MPT, CWS. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Basic foundational wound care for LTC and Home Health nurses, inc the skin, pressure ulcers, circulatory ulcers, diabetic wounds and diabetic shoe fitting. Fee: \$194.95 (inc tax & postage); online, \$178.95. CEUs: 1.5.



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Flight Manual: Helping Adolescents Take to Flight/Mental and Emotional Wellness.

Author: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Empow-

ers the nurse to assist the teen in the development of maturity, self-definition, independence and personal power using story format as examples. Fee: \$36. CEUs: 0.6.

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Fac: Linda S. Greenfield, RN, PhD. Aud: RNs/LPNs. Fosters the nurse's ability to listen, console and nurture those involved in loss and changing personal identity, using specific, guided techniques. Fee: \$30. CEUs: 0.5.

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